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FOR AMBASSADOR REINHARDT, USDEL SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (REINHARDT, JOHN A), PFOR
SUBJECT: REINHARDT TRAVEL

REF (A) SECTO 27315; (B) NAIROBI 10335

1. YOUR VISIT HIGHLY OPPORTUNE AND MOST WELCOME. MIKE AND I WILL BE AT AIRPORT TONIGHT.
2. GARBA NOW TRYING TO TELEPHONE OBASANJO AT DODAN BARRACKS (1030 A.M. LAGOS TIME). WE HAVE EXPLAINED IMPORTANCE OF MEETING NO RPT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY.
3. PENDING RESPONSE ON REQUESTED MEETING WITH OBASANJO, WE ARE BOOKING YOU ON BOTH WT 965 AND GH 563 AS INDICATED IN REFTEL (B). WE WILL INFORM ABIDJAN AND DAKAR OF FINAL TIMING ASAP. ASSUME YOU HAVE VISA FOR NIGERIA. IF YOU ARE NOT TICKETED FOR LAGOS/ABIDJAN AND ABIDJAN/DAKAR AND ONWARD, PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA.
4. ARE THERE ANY NIGERIAN FRIENDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHILE YOU ARE HERE? ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDER WAY WHICH MIGHT INTEREST YOU ARE WORKING LUNCH AT RESIDENCE FRIDAY FOR PAO HEDGES AND BPAOS LILLARD HILL FROM KADUNA AND WAYNE CONNER FROM IBADAN, AND LARGE RECEPTION AT HEDGES' FRIDAY NIGHT FOR NEW USIS STAFF AND MAJOR SLICE OF NIGERIAN ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND INFORMATION ELITE.

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